

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 10

**An Act to encourage the Establishment of Agricultural Societies in the several Districts of this Province. Passed 6th March, 1830.**

Whereas it would greatly tend to the general improvement and prosperity of this Province, if Agricultural Societies were established in every District, with a suitable endowment from the Public Funds:—Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, Constituted and Assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "*An Act to Repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and by the authority of the same, That when any Agricultural Society for the purpose of Importing valuable Live Stock; Grain; Grass-Seeds, useful Implements, or whatever else might conduce to the Improvement of Agriculture in this Province, shall be Established in any District of the said Province, and shall make it appear, to the satisfaction of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province for the time being, that a sum, not less than Fifty Pounds, has been actually subscribed by the said Society, and paid into the hands of a regularly appointed Treasurer, and the President and Directors of the said Agricultural Society, shall Petition the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of the Province for the time being, for aid in support of the said Society, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to issue his Warrant to the Receiver General, in favour of such Petitioners, for the sum of One Hundred Pounds annually, during the continuance of such Society, and so long as the said Society shall themselves continue to raise a sum by Subscription of not less than Fifty Pounds; and the said annual Bounty of One Hundred Pounds shall be paid and accounted for out of the Rates and Duties now Raised, Levied and Collected, or hereafter to be Raised, Levied and Collected, and that are in the hands of the Receiver General, unappropriated.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in the event of there being an Agricultural Society established in each County of any particular District within this Province, the said Sum or Bounty of One Hundred Pounds shall be equally divided between the said Societies having claim upon it by the Provision of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and continue in force for and during the term of four years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.